
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 2021
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5001](#)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT -- UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC {LC26/1} (Criminalizes and sets mandatory minimum felony sentences for the unlawful interference with traffic upon the federal and state highways of this state.)

01/08/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5034](#)

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC598/1} (Allows the governor to designate any person to solemnize a marriage within the state of Rhode Island on a particular day and within a particular city or town.)

01/15/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5039](#)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND PYROTECHNICS {LC641/1} (Prohibits the use of display fireworks/aerial consumer fireworks without a permit between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day and would make a violation of this permit requirement a civil violation punishable by a fine of \$75.00 and court costs.)

01/21/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5088](#)

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC602/1} (Repeals § 12-13-5.1 which permits the state to draw an inference that a person charged with delivery of a controlled substance is a danger to the community.)

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5089](#)

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC604/1} (Act requires bail if not indicted or charged by way of information within 3 months.)

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5092](#)

BY Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY ACT -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN {LC516/1} (Directs the department of health to provide information regarding the passive voluntary adoption reunion registry on the department of health's website and in the division of vital records.)

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5093](#)

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC158/1} (Provides for specific fines and sanctions to operators of motor vehicles who fail to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user causing injury, serious injury, or death to the vulnerable road user.)

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5100](#)

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC466/1} (Prohibits any development of land contiguous to the State House unless approved by the general assembly.)

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5184](#)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC782/1} (Repeals the requirement that law enforcement officers issue only warnings of the risks to persons leaving a child under the age of seven (7) unattended in a motor vehicle.)

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5186](#)

BY Azzinaro, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEALERSHIPS {LC774/1} (Requires motor vehicle dealers to disclose in writing that a vehicle being sold has a spare tire and jack or is otherwise equipped in compliance with applicable law. There shall be a civil penalty of (\$50.00) for a violation under this section.)

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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The State House remains closed to in-person testimony.

The meeting will be televised live on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

Documents provided by the public will be made available on the General Assembly website: <http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HJUD.aspx>.

We are taking public testimony two different ways:

Written testimony is encouraged and should be submitted to RDimezza@rilegislature.gov.

For those who would prefer the option of providing verbal testimony, please send an email to RDimezza@rilegislature.gov with the following information:

Bill # you are testifying on.

For/Against

Your Name and Phone number (to be reached for your testimony)

Affiliation: (if any)

*Deadline to request verbal testimony is Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 11 a.m.

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